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Request for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

The applicant and the assignee of this application are requested under 37 CFR 1.105 to

provide the following information that the examiner has determined as being reasonably

necessary to the examination of this application.

What is being requested: Any U.S. Patents or U.S. Pre-Grant publications assigned to the

assignee of the present application (Oracle Corporation) in which an SQL query that includes an

aggregation function or JOIN operator is re-written.

Why the Request is being made: Examiner has identified U.S. Patents 6,345,272 and

6,581,055 which are owned by the assignee of the present invention and which are relevant to

examination of the present invention. The request is being made to determine if any additional

references require consideration.

Fees and Certification: The fee and certification requirements are waived for those

documents submitted in response to this action.

Availability of References: Where applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an

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will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement.

Time Period for Response: The requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR

1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of TWO months. EXTENSIONS OF

THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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